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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901.

COLUMBIA FAR IN THE LEAD, BUT WIND FAILS.

YACHTS DO NOT FINISH

ELEVEN MEN KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Big Tank Blew Up at Newark Gas Works and Workmen Inside Were Hurled to Instant Death.

explosion at Lombardy and Front streets in Newark at 1 o'clock this

The men were all in the employ of

ent hospitals in the city.

an empty tank to clean it. They of the tank to get at the helpless lowered themselves from the top.

some time their companions became the friction of a blow from a hammer anxious and volunteers were called caused the explosion. for to go to their aid.

were overcome by gas. Four more two were blown into the Passaic men then volunteered to go to the River, which flows by the works, and assistance of the others, and in their the other bodies are still in the ruins.

Two workmen had been sent into to knock of a plate from the outside When they did not appear for ing off the plate when a spark from

All the men in the tank were Five men responded. They, too, killed. Three bodies were recovered;

ASSASSIN TO DIE DURING WEEK BEGINNING OCT. 28.

the President was sentenced this afteron to die in the electric chair.

The result was that before 1.30 o'clock there were crowds in the lower corridor of the building and on the second floor corridor, off of which the court-room opens.

A strong detachment of police took possession of both corridors about half an hour before the time fixed for the wrists. He drew a handkerchief from convening of court.

Those who succeeded upon one pretext or another in getting beyond the police guard at the landings of the stairs, clamored for admittance at the court-

Many of them were not equipped with in District Attorney Penney entered. passes and were driven back by the police and court officers. Nevertheless and court convened. they continued to linger near the entrance until the corridor was congested.

Uproar in City Hall. Police Inspector Donovan then arrived, and with a detail of police, drove Then he was sworn. the crowd away. The crowd kept drifting into the City Hall, and before 1 he spoke in a weak voice that he was o'clock the police were forced to resort | twenty-eight years old, that he was to rough tactics and threaten the throng

with clubs in order to maintain a sem- had been educated in the Polish Catho- afternoon Mr. Root is resting more blance of order. The City Hall was in lie Church. The police had not anticipated the arrival of such crowds and fell down badly when the critical time came. The police on the outside became nervous and the people poured through the lines.

The timely arrival of Supt. Bull on the scene relieved the situation somewhat and brought order out of chaos, Shortly before 2 o'clock the police took hold of the situation with a firm hand

and cleared the struggling mass of peo ple out of the corridors on the second floor and out of a portion of the City

The babble of voices in the corridor without the court was deafening.

Assassin Arrives.

At 1.58 o'clock Judge Titus, of counsel for the defense, arrived in the court-room. Almost immediately afterward the assassin was brought out of the tun-Chief Detective Cusack, Detectives

Solomon and Geary and a squad of police surrounded him. With a rush the prisoner was hurried upstairs and into

It was accomplished so quickly that the crowd forgot to hiss.
Inside of the court-room the crowd

ireat Crowd Thronged the City Hall Clamoring for Admission to the Court-Room.

shall be punished by death, said the Court.

The priscner remained caim. He showed no emotion and was quickly taken away. The greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the prisoner out of court. No one offered to molest him. The execution will take place at Aubron Prison.

Immediately after sentence had been prisoner and shook hands with the condemned man. He took the prisoner's hand in his and shook it heartily The crowd stood silent.

ASSASSIN HAD

ACCOMPLICES.

thing about it.

"I never told any one of of the assassin before senteuce of death was pronounced.

his pocket and lifted it to his eyes. "He's crying." whispered the crowd.

But he was not crying. When he lifted his head his eyes were perfectly dry. He regained his composure quickly. At about the time the prisoner came

At 2.02 o'clock Justice White appeared

of President McKinley," said Mr. Pen-The prisoner was told to stand

In answer to Mr. Penney's questions

The assassin kept his eyes on the table in front of him, and answered all questions by shaking his head. Finally he refused to unswer at all.

tence should not be pronounced against you?" asked the Clerk.

The prisoner gave no sign. Mr Penney repeated the question. "Yes," said the assassin. "You may now tell the court why sen-

ence should not now be pronounced against you," said the Court. "I have nothing to say about that," replied the prisoner faintly.
Justice Titus then got up and whispered to the prisoner.

Assassin's Confession

Then Justice Titus said: "I think he sants to make a statement in exculpawants to make a street tion of his act."
"That deplends on what he may wish to say. We cannot permit him to ex-"That depends on what he may went to say. We cannot permit him to ex-plain his crime."

"But he may make a statement in ex-culpation of his father and mother."

"Very well," said the Judge.

The prisoner began to talk.

"My father and mother and brothers knew nothing about this crime."

"Nobody else knew anything

He said:
"You may say that no one but those
"You may say that no one but those
who will act as guards and myself will
know the time of departure. Even the
guards will not be notified until the last

"The moment the prisoner is sen-tenced he passes into my hands, and from that time until he is delivered at Auburn, it will not be possible to learn about the assassin's movements."

SECRETARY OF WAR AFFLICT-ED WTIH ABSCESSES.

He Submits to Surgeon's Lance to Gain Relief, and It Is Successful.

No. 25 East Sixty-ninth street, suffering formed to-day that gave relief, and this

condition, but the abscesses are ex-

BODY FOUND IN WATER.

Unknown Drowned Man Picked Up at Hart's Island This Morning. found at Hart's Island to-day. He was about thirty-two years old, five feet in height, weighing about one hundred and thirty-five pounds, light complexion, brown hair. He wore blue blouse and overalls, callco shirt and white gaiters.

Steel Divideuds Promised.

It is announced that a meeting of the pon the dividends on the preferred and monics and precautions hitherto un common stocks will be held next Tues-day. The statement is semi-officially made that the regular dividends—1 3-4 per cent, on the preferred and 1 per cent, on the common—will be declared for the last quarterly period.

WEATHER FORECAST.

was standing so thickly in the aisle that the court officers were forced to clear a way for the prisoner.

Prisoner Nervous.

The assassin was nervous when brought into court. His face was flushed and his lips trembled as the detectives removed the shackles from his during the week beginning Oct. 23 you of hours ending at S P. M. Friday; light to fresh east tives removed the shackles from his during the week beginning Oct. 23 you of hours.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at S P. M. Friday for New York City and the prisoner.

Extraordinary precautions were taken alout to the usual signalling the entire route was usual signalling the entire route was the price of the thirty-six hours ending at S P. M. Friday for New York City and the vicinity. Fair to-night and the price of this dark the guard and lined by ruliroad employees, who hand-signalled the train from one to another.

Was the Egyptian coffee-maker of Rutter's Hotel, Homburg, who is well-known to visitors there. King Edward has secured the man's services.

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PROOKLYN VS. PITTSBURG

BROOKLYN 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
PITTSBURG 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 —4 At Cincinnati—End of sixth—Cincinnati, 7; Becton, 1. At St. Louis—End of fourth—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston-Boston, 3; Chicago, 2.

At Philadelphia-Milwaukee, 10; Philadelphia, 3. At Baltimore-Baltimore, 10; Cleveland, 9.

At Washington-End sixth: Detroit, 5; Washington, 3.

LATE RESULTS AT GRAVESEND.

Sixth Race—Tower of Candles 1, Sadducee 2, Bastile 3.

First Race-Golden Easter 1, Lake Fonso 2, Miss Coone

Second Race—Ann 1, Satin Coat 2, Orlandine 3. Third Race-Wakita 1, Ogle 2, Lillian M. 3. Fourth Race-Nearest 1, Four Leaf C. 2, Meddlesome 3.

AT HAWTHORNE.

First Race-Silurian 1, Little Elkin 2, Fantasy 3. Second Race—Gonfalon 1. Toah 2, Maggie Davis 3. Third Race-Dick Furber 1, Eva Moe 2, Populist 3. Fourth Race—Aladdin 1, South Trimble 2, The Giver 3. Fifth Race-Odnor 1, Charlie O'Brien 2, Strangest 3.

VICTIMS OF NEWARK EXPLOSION.

Here is a partial list of the killed and injured in the gas works explosion at Newark this afternoon:

The Dead-Nicholas Millr forty-five years old, of Newark 1 Irish boat rounded. William Meyer, forty years old, Newark; Otto Newman, twentyseven years old, foreman of the gas works; Alfred Snyder, twenty-two years old, Jersey City; Lawrence Kirch, thirty-five years old, Newark; unidentified man.

The injured: Folbadore Nocciera, Thaddeus Rinderer, may die; Henry Ludwig, Theodore Bunker, Edward Miller, A. H. through the water. Stoecker, superintendent of works: Arthur Vincent.

WATCH THE WORLD DOME FOR YACHT RACE NEWS.

The Evening World, on the days of the international yacht races, will flag the news of the relative positions of Columbia and Shamrock II. from the dome of the Pulitzer

If Columbia is leading, a white flag will float above a

If Shamrock II. is ahead, the green flag will be hung If Columbia wins, the white flag will float alone.

If Shamrock II. wins, the green insignia alone will be

If the race is declared off on account of time limit both flags will be hauled down.

KING EDWARD LIKES POMP. DUKE STOPS AT WINNIPEG.

Full Ceremonial Marks His Return Opens University and Gives War to England. LONDON. Sept. 26.-The arrival

King Edward yesterday in London from the Continent was accompanied by cere-

midable escort of warships, and the dress of welcome, and there was a pro yacht's arrival at the latter place was cession in their honor.

WINNIPEG. Man., Sept. 25.-Th special trains of the Duke and Duchess of Cernwall and party arrived here a

known here, and which emphasized the noon to-day, and the royal couple were fact that King Edward intends to sur- given an enthusiastic reception. Th round his position with all the pomp city was filled with visitors, and the crowd gathered without the depot num-The royal yacht was convoyed from bered many thousands. Plushing to Port Victoria by a for- The Duke and Duchess received an ad

The Duke presented medals to the vel erans of the South African war, an both the Duke and Duchess assisted in the opening, of Manitoba University The royal party will dine at Governmen

To Cure a Cold in One Day

House to-night, and resume the journey

NEW YORK VS. CHICAGO Wind That Starts Strong Fails and at Expiration of Time Limit Columbia Is Two Miles from Finish and More Than a Mile Ahead of Shamrock.

H. M. S. H. M. S. Columbia. 11 10 49 Shamrock 11 11 01 3 05 32 NO The course was fifteen miles to windward and return, starting at the Lightship and run-

ning to a point off the Long Island shore. Twenty thousand persons on a vast flotilla witnessed to-day an uncompleted contest of the Shamrock and

Columbia for the America's Cup. At 4.40 o'clock, when the time limit expired, the Columbia was two miles from the finish and leading the challenger by a mile.

Columbia led most of the time, with a slight advantage now and then in favor of the Shamrock. The captain of each craft displayed admirable seamanship. The next attempt will be made on Saturday.

HOW THE TWO CHAMPIONS CAME SLOWLY TOWARD HOME.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 26 .- Colum- hour and forty-five minutes, which within the time limit. ila turned the stakeboat off Long Island at 3.06 o'clock this afternoon. and sending up her balloon iib began to run for home. In 6 minutes and

The Shamrock appeared then to be a half mile astern. She set her spin-Shamrock's sails caught the breeze

The Shamrock was none too quick

in taking up the home chase, and before she was fully dressed for the return Columbia had a lead of nearly

The wind had dropped to eight pulling finely and the yachts were ship and more than a mile ahead of miles an hour at 3 o'clock. The run | making good time. It looked then as the Lipton boat.

would require a better breeze for a finish within the 51/2-hour limit.

Columbia well ahead of Lipton's Chance for Race. At 3.30 both yachts, with sheets

time of it, all sails drawing. There

well eased off, were making good

home stakeboat. They had the wind almost exactly called off, the Columbia was fully on the broadside. All sails were two miles from the finish line light-

At 3.40 the boats had approximately ten miles to sail to the finish. At 3.21 the Columbia had broken with the time limit expiring at 4.40. out her big jibtopsail. The boats The Columbia was making excellent were on a broad reach for home, the time and tradually drawing away from Shamrock. The excursion fleet was heading for home with all speed

Columbia was maintaining her lead at 4 o'clock. The wind was dropping and it seemed assured that the leading yacht could not finish was moderate. The boats were At 3.35 the wind had veered in a going along and their sails are drawsoutherly direction and both yachts ing well. The Columbia continued were having a broad reach for the the draw away from the Shamrock. At 4.40 o'clock when the race was

HOW THE BIG YACHTS WERE SAILED TO THE OUTER MARK

(Special to The Evening World.) SANDY HOOK, Sept. 25. The Columbia had the beter of the start, but the Shamrock forged well ahead, footing much fast-

immediately and went on the port

In the first five minutes of sailing ing in the wake. he American boat seemed to hold the Shamrock in good shape, but af- down the advantage. ter that the Shamrock began to go away, and at 11.20 it looked as if she might be able to force the Columbia the starboard tack it was noted that about when she came around on the the Columbia was pointing higher starboard tack.

The yachts at 11.25 were holding American boat seemed to appear southeast on the port tack. Shamrock appeared to be gaining. Shamrock's Windward Work.

In the windward work the Shamrock's performance was certainly remarkable. The question was, could Shamrock force the Columbia about? the right of way if she could reach

to Columbia. This was decided at 11.29, when Columbia went about on the starboard slightly under the lee of the Shamrock. At 11.31.10 the Shamrock tacked to and the American boat passed ahead

Capt. Sycamore gave Shamrock a sharp luff just before reaching the new boat at least one point better in starboard and was followed one min- and took the lead. ute later by the Columbia. It looked

Columbia, but it was not sufficient, pointing.

began to get along faster.

Columbia Creeps Up.

After the two boats went about on

At 11.35 it was evident that she

the starboard tack, the latter having

her about. The race, however, was better position of Columbia, there very close, and after 20 minutes of was little to choose between them. At sailing neither apparently had any 11.42 the Columba tacked on the weather bow of the Shamrock.

Sycamore evidently intended to The wind had freshened to probcross Columbia's bows, but Barr was ably fourteen miles an hour by 11.40. not caught napping and came about Columbia appeared to get the advan-Both boats crossed the line on the in time to keep his boat to her posi- tage of it. On the starboard tack the starboard tack, but headed around tion. On the second tack the yachts challenger was pointing better, but bore off toward the Long Island dropping behind. She came about on shore, the big excursion fleet follow-, the port tack and crossed the Shamrock's bow, apparently leading by a Columbia seemed to be keeping few yards.

The American racer was in the lead, and to demonstrate it Capt. Barr crossed Shamrock's bows amid a great screeching of whistles and the throats of sightseers on boats

and on the Jersey shore. than the Shamrock, and at 11.34 the Shamrock immediately joined the Columbia on the port tack. Two more like her old self, for she then minutes later Columbia went about again, followed by the Irishman, and headed for Long Branch on the port was to take the lead. The Columbia tack. Columbia then appeared to met Shamrock, holding off shore ca

have half a mile lead. Columbia was giving a marvellous performance for a two-year-old. The sharps figured she was giving the

During the fifteen minutes of sailing ending at 12 o'clock Shamrock The boats were then very close to- appeared to forereach the Columbia

as though the Shamrock had forced gether and with the exception of the slightly, but the Yankee was still